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## BOERS WIN COLESBURG

Indications That a Big Battle is Raging Between Clement and Delany.

## KITCHENER WANTS MORE MEN

Johannesburg, Dec. 20.—Heavy cannonading was heard yesterday north of Krugersdorp, near the Magaliesberg mountains. It is believed that Clements has again engaged De Laere, who so severely defeated him on Magaliesberg on the 13th. Clements has been strongly reinforced. The Boers are very active between here and Pretoria.

Kitchener Wants More Men. London, Dec. 20.—There are persistent rumors that General Kitchener has asked for large reinforcements of mounted men. Various figures, ranging from 20,000 to 40,000 men, are named, but the war office is silent and the reports are not credited by military men.

No action in the direction of strengthening the army in South Africa is probable until Lord Roberts' return. If reinforcements are sent it is not believed they will exceed 10,000 men. A picked body of mounted infantry is already under orders to sail early in January, but it will not exceed 1,000 men.

Attempts on the part of the press agencies to magnify the service of mounted infantry under Clements and explain away the recent reverse are not convincing. The strictures of veteran officers here upon the management of the British forces in that engagement are most severe.

Boers Take Colesburg. Cape Town, Dec. 20.—The Boers have occupied Colesburg. The Boer invasion is spreading east and west in the northern part of the colony and the inhabitants are greatly disturbed.

Invasion of Cape Colony. London, Dec. 20.—General Kitchener in a dispatch today confirms the invasion of Cape Colony by the Boers. He says that bands have crossed the Orange river at Rhenoster Hoek and Sand Drift. The British troops are following. He adds that a large force of mounted British are getting around both bands.

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London, Dec. 20.—Opinion, judging from the meager reports that are permitted to come from South Africa, is that the British are practically placed on the defensive in Cape Colony. According to a report yesterday afternoon General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General De Wet owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 Republicans have entered Cape Colony and a similar number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that De Wet with about 4,500 men is northeast of Ladybrand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected. A dispatch from Pretoria says that during General Clements' retreat the Boer force was so heavy that the British were forced to abandon a quantity of ammunition. The Boers mistook the nature of the ammunition and set fire to it. A terrific explosion followed, killing and wounding a number of Boers. The British losses at Nootdacht, according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing and still unaccounted for. A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says the Boers are carrying off stock in the Ladybrand district. General De Wet's losses in breaking through the British lines on Dec. 14 were 30 killed and wounded and 12 men made prisoners.

## Pitched Battle Imminent.

Krugersdorp, Transvaal, Dec. 20.—A pitched battle is imminent between the British under General Clements, who has been re-enforced, and the Boers, under General Delany.

## Boers Active Near Johannesburg.

Pretoria, Dec. 20.—The Boers are exhibiting considerable activity between Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein stations, between this city and Johannesburg. Five hundred of them attacked Kaalfontein yesterday afternoon, but were beaten off.

## REBELS LOSE IN COLUMBIA.

The Insurgents in the South American Republic are Defeated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The State department has received a cablegram from United States Charge d'

Affairs, Beupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Columbia, which lasted two days and resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and many hundred wounded. Other victories by the government forces have been announced. The government is celebrating the victories and considers itself greatly strengthened by the success of its arms.

## AIR LINE TO THE COAST.

Union Pacific Said to Have Made a Deal with Western Road.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that the Union Pacific railroad company has awarded to Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins a contract for the construction of a cut-off through Echo canyon from Echo, Wyo., to Salt Lake, a distance of forty miles.

The contract price, \$6,000,000, is one of the largest in the history of railroad construction in the west. The contractors have four years in which to complete the work.

It is said the Union Pacific has formed a deal with the recently incorporated Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad to run an air line from Chicago to company, which will give them practical Pacific coast via Salt Lake.

## MADISON PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION

Madison, Dec. 20.—The following committee was selected last evening to arrange for the inauguration of the state officials Jan. 7: President E. A. Birge of the Wisconsin university; R. M. Bashford, Burr W. Jones, E. W. Keyes, Mayor M. J. Hoven, W. B. Bagley, Dr. C. A. Harper, Dr. W. W. Gill, O. Brandenburg, Amos P. Wilder, John W. Groves, and Prof. J. E. Olson.

The committee is to take entire charge of all the exercises. It will meet tomorrow to elect a chairman, perfect organization, and appoint subcommittees.

## MR. JONES TO RESIGN

Arkansas Senator Tired of Serving as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Record says this morning that Chairman Jones of the National Democratic committee, will call a meeting of the committee at Washington for the purpose of resigning. J. G. Johnson of Kansas City, W. J. Stone of Missouri and Mayor Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, are candidates for chairman. It is said that the majority of the committee favor Taggart.

## MEN ARE BURIED ALIVE

Wealthy Ranchman and Two Others Entombed by Caving in of an Irrigation Ditch.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 20.—Three men yesterday afternoon were buried alive beneath thirty-five feet of earth in an irrigation canal east of this city. The men are T. C. Burns of Montana, Stauch Burns and Woody Litchfield, a hired hand. Mr. Burns, Sr., was a wealthy ranch and sheep owner, who was superintending the cutting of the canal when the accident occurred.

## ANTI-TRUST LAWS IN OHIO ARE BAD

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Attorney General of Ohio has announced that he decided to request the supreme court to dismiss all cases against the oil and tobacco trusts on the ground that sufficient evidence could not be secured. This action practically nullifies the anti-trust laws in Ohio.

## BOTH MAN AND WIFE ARE SHOT

Mysterious Tragedy Discovered in Chicago Last Night

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Snyder and his wife were found fatally shot last night at 5423 Lake avenue. The man with two bullets in his head, was in his bedroom, and the woman similarly wounded was in the dining room. Husband and wife were unconscious, and no one has been found who knows who fired the shots.

## Dropped Dead on Trail.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Thomas Parker, a native of Lincolnshire, England, was frozen to death near the mouth of White river, in the Klondike district, early in November.

He and another man were building winter quarters, and when some distance from camp, Parker fell through the ice crossing a stream. He got out safely but dropped on the trail before reaching camp and froze to death. He was about 37 years old.

## Fatal Accident on a Ship.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 20.—The British tramp steamer Domingo de Larringa, from Liverpool Nov. 28, for Port Eads, put in at St. George this morning. She reports that on Thursday last the main steam pipe burst and three firemen were scalded to death. Eleven other members of the crew who were in the hold at the time were more or less injured.

## COST MILLIONAIRE ED. A CUDAHY \$25,000 IN GOLD TO GET HIS BOY

Omaha Packer Concluded That Was the Safest Way to Rescue Him—No Clew to the Identity of the Robbers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—Young Edward Cudahy, who was abducted Tuesday night, returned home at 1 a. m.

Mrs. Cudahy would simply say that he had been abducted, but was safe and sound.

She refused to say anything about a ransom, or whether any sum had been paid to his abductors.

Paid \$25,000 for His Boy.

It later developed that twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was paid by the millionaire for the return of his son kidnapped Tuesday night.

A letter came in the mails repeating the offer to return the boy for that sum if it was paid last night. Full directions where the money was to be left were given.

Plans were discussed to capture the kidnapers but were abandoned and Cudahy decided to comply with the demand. Taking a bag of money the millionaire drove five miles north of the city until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick in the road. There he deposited the sack close to the light and without seeing anyone he returned home. A few hours later the boy was set down from a hack close to his home. He was unable to say where he had

been. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the men.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Pinkertons have been notified by the Cudahy family to drop all investigation of the disappearance of the Cudahy boy, who was returned to his home early this morning as mysteriously as he disappeared. The family refuses to make any statement concerning his return.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—Edward Cudahy, Jr., the 15-year-old son of Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire pork packer, who was abducted on Tuesday evening, was brought home at 1:30 this morning. For thirty-six hours every policeman and hundreds of citizens of Omaha had been searching for the boy. Just exactly how the youth was found is not known to any one except Mr. Cudahy and the members of his family. They refuse to say, but it is generally believed that Mr. Cudahy paid a large sum of money for the boy's ransom. The boy disappeared at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Early yesterday morning a horseman rode rapidly past the Cudahy residence and threw a note on the lawn, in which a statement was made that for \$25,000 the boy would be returned to his parents. Later in the day another note was received, declaring that if the money was not paid immediately the boy's eyes would be burned out with vitriol.

## FILIPINOS MUST COMPLY WITH LAWS

GEN. MACARTHUR ISSUE STRINGENT PROCLAMATION.

Meant to Put an End to Treachery on the Part of Non-Combatants—This Warning Applies with Special Force to Manila, the Rendezvous of Rebel Emissaries.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Today General MacArthur issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants of the archipelago that hereafter strict compliance with the laws of war will be required of non-combatants as well as combatants.

The proclamation sets forth the principal laws of war. It will refer to recent proclamations issued by insurgent commanders threatening natives who are friendly to the American forces, and also to the orders issued to their men to kidnap and assassinate residents of towns occupied by Americans. The insurgent leaders will be notified that such practices, if continued, will put an end to the possibility of their resuming normal civil relations, and will make them fugitive criminals.

Residents of places occupied by Americans will be notified that compliance with the demands of the enemy will create a presumption that such acts are voluntary and malicious. They will also be notified that pleas of intimidation will rarely be accepted, and that where secret committees are permitted to exist in behalf of the insurgents, even well disposed persons will be exposed to the danger of being tried as traitors.

The proclamation will say that its warnings and requirements are to apply with special force to Manila, the rendezvous of the emissaries of insurrection.

Newspapers will be warned against publishing seditious, and the proclamation will declare that the rebels who are not part of an organized force are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war, adding that the fact that they have hitherto held responsible is "evidence of the solicitude of the United States to avoid the appearance of harshness." The proclamation will clearly disavow any recognition of technical belligerency.

## RURAL DELIVERY GOOD FOR ROADS

Rural free delivery is going to do speedily what no legislation or newspaper agitation could have done, and that is force the making of good country roads and wide-trail wagon wheels that will keep them so.

Once a man has had his mail delivered at his door for any length of time, he will not be satisfied without such delivery. The press cannot render the public a better service than to impress upon every community that wants rural free delivery and upon congress, that the financial success or failure of that new departure depends upon good roads. Either the delivery of mail in the country will become a burden upon the national government by reason of the great expense involved, or else it will be made compensatory by means of long routes over which carriers will be enabled to deliver and collect enough mail to obtain sufficient revenue to cover the cost of the service. As large a number of families as possible must be served by each carrier to make the work self-sustaining, but this is a physical impossibility over bad roads.

## AMNESTY BILL IS PASSED.

French Chamber of Deputies Adopts Measure After Debate.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The chamber of deputies, after an all-night session, adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 156 to 2.

The benefits of the measure extend to offenses connected with strikes, public meetings of associations, and the troubles in Algeria in 1897-8, in addition to cases arising out of the Dreyfus agitation.

The ministerial press is naturally elated this morning over the government's victory and its tone may be gauged by the declaration of the Figaro, which says:

"Common sense has triumphed. The partisans of truth and social peace have gained a most brilliant victory." On the other hand, in spite of the promise of tranquility to follow the adoption of the measure, the Radical does not believe that appeasement is yet possible. "We know too well," it says, "how the nationalists love agitation."

The only incident which aroused the somnolent chamber was a violent attack by M. Joseph Lasiere upon M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, whom he accused of abandoning the Dreyfus family, out of which, M. Lasiere said, the premier had made a fortune.

## ATTEMPT TO ROB STATE TREASURY

Burglars in the Nebraska State Capitol at Lincoln are Frightened Away By Watchman Good.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—An attempt was made to rob the state treasury this morning at two o'clock. Shots were exchanged, but the burglars escaped. Bloodhounds are on the trail. Watchman Good discovered the men at work drilling a hole in the safe door and a revolver duel followed. One bullet pierced Good's coat lapel, another severed his watch chain. The robbers took flight through the windows of the treasurer's office. It is estimated that between one and two hundred thousand dollars are in the safe.

## Big Fighters Sign.

New York, Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin today signed articles of agreement to box twenty rounds. Marquis of Queensberry rules at the Saengerfest hall, Cincinnati, on February 15.

## Funeral of Mrs. Brice.

Lima, O., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice was held from the West Market Street Presbyterian church to-day at 10 o'clock.

## HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY RATIFIED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Treaty was ratified 56 to 18.

## AMERICAN PRODUCT BEST.

Locomotives Are Discussed Before the Industrial Commission.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—John H. Converse, a member of the firm of Burnham, Williams & Co., which controls the Baldwin locomotive works, appeared before the industrial commission today. He said the industry was established in 1831 and has constantly and steadily grown until today the works are the largest in the world. The capacity of the plant is 1,200 locomotives a year, or practically four locomotives for each working day. The capital employed Mr. Converse estimated at not less than \$10,000. About 8,500 hands are engaged at the works.

The foreign trade in locomotives, he said, has been a growth of the last 40 years. At first it was confined to Cuba and South America, but during the last twenty-five years it has extended to the eastern hemisphere. Mr. Converse gave as reasons for the introduction of American locomotives abroad the possibilities of earlier delivery, preference for American locomotives as to type, size and details, and the question of price. Engines have been constructed, witness said, at less cost per unit of weight than the ordinary foreign locomotives.

In answer to a question by Chairman Clarke, Mr. Converse said the wages of the firm's employees are higher than those paid abroad.

"In that case," said Chairman Clarke, "how can you produce locomotives at less cost than the foreign product?"

Mr. Converse said he believed this fact to be due to the industry and intelligence of the American workman, and the much larger use of improved machinery here than abroad.

As to the question of speed, Mr. Converse stated that the substitution of steel rails for those of iron permitted an increase of weight in engines which resulted in greater speed. The increase in speed and capacity has brought about a reduction in the cost of transportation and operating.

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## BONFIRE MADE OF TWENTY CHILDREN

Horrible Massacres of the Christians By Mussulmen in Macedonia.

## CRUCIFIED EVERY MALE

Women Outraged and Children Chopped to Pieces Before Their Parents' Eyes.

## OVER 1,000 PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Details of the massacre of Christians in Macedonia by Mussulmen have been received from Salonica. In the village of Bitack a horde of Mohammedans crucified every male Christian in the place, fixing them to trees with stakes driven through hands and feet.

Many of the women were outraged and all were carried off to Mohammedan harems. Children were chopped up before their parents' eyes.

At Gruma all the women were violated before their husbands and fathers. The men were horribly mutilated, having their ears, toes and limbs cut off. Many children were drowned. At Ribaritz the entire population was massacred after the victims' flesh had been sliced off.

At Banishka a bonfire was made of twenty children.

The Serbian consul at Ma Miatriza estimates the number of Christians as killed at four hundred seventy men, one hundred and ten women, four hundred and thirty children. The number of women outraged is placed at three hundred and fifty.

## An Early Report.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed.

## BRAVE FIGHT BY FIFTEEN TROOPERS

Fourth Cavalry Squad Aided By Five Sailors Inflict Havoc On Rebels In Cavite Province.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Remy cables from Cavite: "Fifteen troopers of the Fourth cavalry and five sailors landed from the gun boat Basco yesterday at Lindones, Cavite province and surprised eighty insurgents after a sharp skirmish of half an hour. Thirteen insurgents were killed, twelve rifles captured and a large amount of stores destroyed. One soldier was wounded."

## FOR FLOATING MONTE CARLO.

Syndicate Formed to Run a Gambling Ship Off English Coast.

New York, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from London says a syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo casino, moor her off the English coast, just outside the three-mile limit, and run a big game in the English channel off Brighton, the place chosen. Launches will run back and forth to meet the London trains.

The boat will be a floating hotel as well as a gambling resort, and visitors may live aboard as long as they please in luxurious surroundings. Experienced croupiers will be imported from Monte Carlo and roulette will be the principal game, played in strict accordance with Monaco rules.

Nominally it will be a club, but any man belonging to any recognized club in Europe can easily obtain admission upon payment of a nominal fee. This is similar to the rule of the Ostend club. A private part of the ship will be devoted to a restricted club, like any London club, with heavy subscriptions and limited membership. This will be for private play.

The promoters say making money is not so much their object as providing a place where Englishmen can gamble. They reckon on the profits of the hotel and restaurant business will be sufficient to pay the expenses, so every reasonable concession will be made to gamblers.

The cost of the ship and outfitting is estimated at \$250,000, while more than that will be subscribed to stake the bank.

## Shoots Wife and Self.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In a fit of jealousy John Snyder, a butcher, shot his wife last night with a revolver and then shot himself with the same weapon. Mrs. Snyder was taken to the Baptist hospital, where it was said that she had slight chances of recovery, despite the fact that two bullets struck her squarely in the center of the forehead. Snyder was taken to the Chicago hospital and died early this morning. The couple formerly lived in La Salle, Ill., and up to a few days ago Snyder had been working there in a butcher shop.

## NO FIGHTS IN CHICAGO

Mayor Harrison Has Revoked All the Permits for Prize Fighting—He Favors New Law.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mayor Harrison today revoked all permits for prize fights issued prior to the passage of the Anti Fight ordinance by the city council Monday night. The mayor's action puts an end to the stories that he would not approve the new law.



## FRIENDS SURPRISED MRS. N. B. ROBINSON

Daughter of Rebekah Aided by Their Husbands, Arranged a Complete Surprise for Her.

A large party of friends surprised Mrs. N. B. Robinson at her home on South Hickory street. Mrs. Robinson had been in Chicago, and during her absence Mr. Robinson invited the guests who last evening assembled at the house to await her arrival home. Mrs. Robinson was driven to the house from the train and everything was dark. Her surprise was complete when the lights were turned on and she discovered her friends ready to welcome her home. After the congratulations were over the balance of the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. An elaborate supper was served and enjoyed by all. The evening passed rapidly and the guests noted with regret that the time for departure had arrived. The party was one that will long hold a prominent place in the memory of the guests. Those present were:

Messrs and Mesdames—  
W. C. Appleby, J. A. Fethers, C. W. Schwartz, George Ercanback, Ross Merrill, Arthur Jenkins, John Stearns, L. V. Paul, Wallace Cochran, Cornelius Stout, John Kaudous, Carl Pabst, J. W. Clark, Oscar Mabie, Frank Petrie, John Stanton, Messdames—Susan Smith, Tucker, C. McDonald, J. Hankey, W. H. Parish, W. C. Hart, W. A. Pickett, F. P. Williams, Frank Blanchard, Lou Trumble, Homer Paul, Ed. Paul, F. E. Nicholson, C. E. Brown, R. W. Scott, F. P. Starr, F. L. Hutchinson, W. H. White, L. M. Nelson, L. L. Leffingwell, Tico, Werdner, J. Tarnbull, M. J. Conroy, R. Griffith, Otto Smith, Katherine Eber, Grace Slightam, Maud McDonald, C. Eber, G. F. Cook, Benj. Hill.

Rebekah Lodge No. 171 was instrumental in getting up the surprise, and they did the affair up in fine style.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

A shamefully small audience attended the Myers Grand last night to hear "Hello Bill." It is one of the best farce comedies ever seen in Janesville. The people are not taxed to comprehend the situation and the incidents evolved in a labyrinth of lies concocted by a friend of Bill. They are as quickly apprehended as they are uttered—some, indeed are anticipated. That sort of a play always "goes."

Everybody has had a friend chock full of suggestions at critical periods. Bill's friend is resourceful; more resourceful than practical and more practical than judicious and less judicious than experimental and very much more experimental than proves to be agreeable. In short, he is just the sort of a friend not to have. Everybody has had a friend who "put him in the hole." This friend of Bill's has a pipe line connection of holes that he runs success full. Bill is up to his neck in trouble from the minute he is induced to act on the idiotic suggestions of his friend "Hello Bill" is not easily described, as H. Blakemore portrays him. But it is extremely doubtful if another man could be found who would make more of the part.

Aubrey Noyes did justice to the part of the ever misleading friend Miss Ola Humphrey as Isabelle contributed her fair share to the entertainment, while Carrie Lee as Mrs. Gen. Fuller was very successful in reinforcing the scene when the identity of the two Williams seemed to be rapidly assuming the texture of the illusion Senator Ingalls termed an "iridescent dream."

It is refreshing to now that we are again to witness a complete revival of that famous old historical play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, as produced by Al. W. Martin's mammoth company at the Myers Grand Monday, Dec. 24, matinee and night. Matinee commences at 2:30 and prices will be as follows: Children, 15 cents; adults, 25. Night prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50. Sale opens Saturday at nine o'clock.

It is doubtful if in earlier days, when Uncle Tom's Cabin occupied the position of the most popular play of the day, and when it was the novelty of the dramatic stage, it even received the attention so liberally bestowed upon it as in Mr. Martin's revival. It surely has never had the benefit of the

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scenic environments with which he has so sumptuously provided it. The stage settings and pictures are noteworthy and veritable triumphs of the scenic artists' skill.

Melodrama will hold the boards at Myers Grand on Christmas day. E. N. McDowell's production of the "Tide of Life" will be brought, with all its original effects, stupendous scenery, and splendid company. The production in this city will be exactly as it was in New York, not a detail being omitted. The critics of the metropolis all agreed that "The Tide of Life" was one of the most striking melodramas that has been seen for years, and the public endorses the opinions of the critics by packed house at every performance.

Barry Maxwell, whose dancing and singing very forcibly reminds one of the once famous minstrel, Billy Emerson, and who originally created the quaint character of the base ball umpire in his first New York production, has been especially engaged to assume his old part in "A Hole in the Ground," which will be presented here at a very early date.

### IS A PROMINENT ATTORNEY Lee Jefferson Davis of Brunswick Arrives Here On a Visit.

Lee Jefferson Davis, a prominent attorney of Brunswick, Mo., arrived in the city last evening for a visit. The guest of Walter S. Field. Mr. Davis, although a young man, has been interested in many legal cases of importance in Missouri and has been crowned with success in several noted cases before the Missouri supreme court. On several occasions he has been favored in political struggles. Mr. Davis' visit here will be brief as he was called to Chicago on business.

### Automobiles at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh has taken to manufacturing automobiles. The first one ever built here was made by H. C. Doman and now a new one has made its appearance that promises to be a pronounced success. It was constructed by the Ballard Bicycle Manufacturing company, and with the exception of the woodwork of the body, was the handiwork of A. W. Ballard and son, Harley Ballard, of the firm. So pleased with their first venture in horseless carriage making are they that they now propose to go into the business of manufacturing them in numbers, and will equip their shop at 51 Harrison street with additional lathes and other necessary machinery for turning the vehicles out as rapidly as possible. The first automobile has proved itself capable of meeting all requirements and it made its initial trip last week without a jar or falter.

### Candles in Jewish Homes.

The Jewish congregations in this country last Sunday began to celebrate the great "Feast of Lights" or Chanukah, in commemoration of the victory of Judas Maccabeus and his followers over the Syrian king, Antiochus Ephesus, about the year 150 B. C. Antiochus strove to exterminate Judaism, but suffered overwhelming defeat in the hands of the Maccabees, who rose against him. After their victory the Maccabees returned to Jerusalem and rededicated the temple which had been defiled by the worship of idols, and they held high celebration through eight days of joy over the deliverance of their country and their religion.

Hence, now, throughout all the world the orthodox Jew celebrates and observes this season of rejoicing, and it is particularly a festival in which the children of the Sabbath schools take part. One of the beautiful features of the feast is the nightly illumination of the residences and places of worship. Each Jewish home provides itself with eight candles. One of them is lighted the first evening of the feast, and one each succeeding evening, until, on the last night, all the candles are lighted together.

### EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 20—Christmas exercises will be held at the Emerald Grove Congregational church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

Rev. Herbert and family, with household goods, are expected to arrive in Janesville on Thursday of this week, and will commence his pastorate at Emerald Grove and Shopiere on next Sunday, Dec. 23, 1900.

The Emerald Grove Creamery Association will hold its annual meeting at the factory on Dec. 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rock County National Bank will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting.  
A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

### Janesville Dental Society

A regular meeting of the Janesville Dental society was held last evening at the office of Chas. T. Pierce. Dr. C. C. Devereaux gave a clinic on crown work. The annual election of officers was held. President, J. N. Wells; vice-president, J. R. Whiffen; secretary, L. L. Leslie; treasurer, R. R. Powell.

### Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y

### HENS LAY FIREPROOF EGGS.

Chickens With Asbestos Feathers Another Odd Product.

What is claimed as a new species of fowls are being raised by Constable Lipeas Perkins, a chicken fancier, of Newcastle, Pa. His henery is located in the Sixth ward, near an asbestos works, and the chickens are fed on asbestos shavings. People who bought eggs from Perkins complained that they did not cook well. Fire had little effect on them. When eaten raw they seemed to be all right, but they could not be boiled or fried properly. Some young chickens were hatched from the eggs, and instead of having feathers the new brood is growing a covering of down that resembles asbestos. They are unlike anything ever seen in the chicken line.

### BELOIT WON IN THE BOWLING CONTEST

The bowling contest last evening between a team of six players from Beloit and a like number from this city resulted in Beloit's team winning in three straight games. The Beloit team played in good form and were at no time in danger of defeat. Janesville has never had a first class alley until lately, and the home team are now at the game. A return match will be played in Beloit some day next week. The scores were as follows: Beloit, 889; 933; 855. Janesville, 819; 802; 726.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Appleton—The officers of the Wisconsin Epworth League met Tuesday afternoon in Appleton and prepared the official program for the annual convention which is to be held in Marinette, Feb. 21-24. All arrangements for the convention have been completed, and it is expected to be a notable event in the history of the league, many celebrated speakers and over 200 delegates having already signified their intention of being present. Prof. Harry Heard, of the musical department of Lawrence University, will have charge of the musical part of the program, and will direct a selected choir of mixed voices, which will be especially drilled for the occasion.

Madison—Registrar Holstead is in receipt of a letter from President Adams, who wrote from San Remo, Italy, under date of Dec. 2. Dr. Adams says: "That I have improved steadily my may infer when I inform you that I have gained eighteen pounds since I left Madison, only five weeks ago. My weight is now almost up to the old normal standard."

Marquette, Mich.—The physicians are charging \$20 a day for taking care of the smallpox cases and the county board refuses to allow the bills. One doctor has a claim for over \$1,300. The malady is now under control.

Marquette—The herring fishing season has closed and the catch was about one-half what it was last season. The fishermen are much discouraged.

Manitowoc—Peter Myskowski has sued the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway company for \$15,000. Plaintiff fell down a hatchway and was permanently injured.

Manitowoc—John McFarlane has purchased the Daily News and the weekly edition, The Citizen. He was city editor of The News.

Baraboo—Mrs. Stella Doherty attempted suicide at the Baraboo house. She cut the arteries of her wrist and drank a pint of drugged liquor. The doctors saved her life.

Eau Claire—At a meeting of the business men the project of building a railroad from Eau Claire to La Crosse and Winona was heartily endorsed.

### M. H. Curtis Returns Home.

M. H. Curtis has just returned from a little outing. He spent a few days with friends in Chicago and says the city is so changed that he found it convenient to have some one with him who was familiar with the city. A week was spent at Allenton, Mich., in the home of his old friend, Chauncey Goodrich, whom he had not seen for forty odd years. Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Curtis are in the same line of work, and the wagons and trucks around the place reminded the Janesville man of home. He thinks that Michigan is a little behind Wisconsin in many ways, and says that the new governor is recognized as a great improvement on Pingree. He enjoyed a pleasant visit and returned on the vestibule last night.

Fancy Washington naval oranges, 28 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf club will be held at the municipal court room in the city of Janesville on the 28th day of December, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
Dated December 20, 1900.  
By order of the executive committee,  
J. P. Baker, Secretary.

### WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, etc.

### JELL-O THE NEW DESSERT

Pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. Try it to day.

### LOCAL W. C. T. U. MET AT STEVENS HOME

An Enjoyable Gathering Yesterday Afternoon—An Interesting Discourse on Various Topics.

The pleasant home of Rev. W. W. Stevens, 153 Linn street, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering yesterday afternoon and evening in the interest of the W. C. T. U. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, holly and white ribbon. About forty people were present.

Afternoon devotions were in charge of Mrs. Archie Crawford. Then followed a talk on social purity by Mrs. Swift. A brief period was devoted to business. The curfew law was discussed and several commendatory letters concerning it were read.

Supper was served at six and the rest of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary program in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Dr. Louisa P. Crow, Mrs. Arthur, Misses Katherine Van Akin, Elva Crawford and Alice Clithero; Rev. W. W. Stevens, Wallace and Harry Stevens.

Mrs. Arthur read an original poem in the form of a parody which was intended as a sincere tribute to the good work accomplished by the Murphy League. The time was delightfully spent.

### "HELLO BILL" CO. WAS ATTACHED

There Was a Very Small House Last Night and the Legal Steps Brought in Nothing.

An attachment was taken out in this city last night against the receipts and property of the "Hello Bill" company which appeared at the Opera House. W. N. Lawrence of New York claims that the company are indebted to him for the use of the title "Hello Bill." The manager of the company disputes the claim on the ground that he owes Lawrence nothing for the use of the title and Lawrence keeps following him up with attachments.

The papers were taken out late last night for Lawrence by the law firm of Fethers, Jeffris & Mount and given to Deputy Sheriff E. D. Roberts to serve. There was a very small house and the box office receipts did not amount to much more than fifty dollars. The costumes and trunks belonged to the different actors and actresses and could not be taken so the attachment was released and the papers returned to Mr. Lawrence in New York this morning.

Beautiful jumbo cranberries at Dedrick Bros.

New Home made sorghum, 50 cents a gallon at Dedrick Bros.

### Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

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### Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Prices including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

### Ladies' and Gents'

### Clothing Dyed and Cleaned

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A case filled with 25-cent  
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them for holiday selling.  
Kid gloves make sensible  
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them comprises all that

is up-to-date of the  
reliable sorts. Heavy Eng-

lish walking gloves are popular.  
For men excellent gloves

at \$1.00 to \$2.00, Adler's make.  
Golf gloves for women, children,

misses, boys and men.

Yarn, mocha and dressed mittens.  
Dressing sacs here in

many pretty styles just received.  
Dresser scarfs and sets, shams, etc.

an interesting collection.  
Lovely Roman stripe slumber

robes, part silk. Rich tapestry  
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Lace curtains, thousands of them.  
Oriental rugs, a collection that would

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Blankets, rare values, all prices.

Ready-to-wear suits; skirts,  
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## EMPIRE IS AT STAKE

Lord Salisbury's Gloomy Speech On War Disturbs England—Sufferings of Boer Women.

London, Dec. 20.—At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative associations Lord Salisbury, alluding to the Boer war, said if the conservatives wished to sustain the empire and maintain the glory of England untarnished their efforts must not be slackened until this great enterprise was carried out, for on the issue thereof depended the glory and perpetuity of the empire. It might require a strenuous effort and great self-sacrifice. The present was a period of some anxiety. "We," said the premier, "do not know exactly what has taken place. We earnestly hope the issue may be better than the beginning. But we have to push it through."

Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa causes much heartburning. The Daily News asks whether his utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener asking for more troops on the ground that the war is entering upon a new and difficult phase.

All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their retention in the field.

## SUFFERINGS OF BOER WOMEN.

Pitiable Stories of Their Treatment by British Reach Holland.

New York, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from The Hague says: "Pitiable stories reach Holland concerning the fate of reconcentrated women in the British camps in the Transvaal. For instance, Mrs. Hardus of Kimberley reports at the end of October:

"Today arrived eight women and 24 children from Potchefstroom by train. They had a terrible tale to tell of how, when they refused to leave home, they were dragged away by Kaffirs, thrust into jail, and, after being kept some time without food, taken by soldiers to Kimberley. When they arrived here their clothes were in rags, having been torn by soldiers. Two of them had been subjected to indignities. Some of them were widows, two had husbands in St. Helena. The children were of all ages and mostly barefooted. I was glad to be able to get them some food, which they badly needed."

Another correspondent describes the arrival of six poor women from the same district in miserable plight. Two women, who had suffered from the violence of soldiers, were taken to the hospital for treatment.

A nursing sister, who has arrived at Harlem from Africa, gives harrowing accounts of the condition of many victims of soldiers.

Machinery of Trier Out of Order. Ponta del Gada, Azores Islands, Dec. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trier, Capt. von Decken, which sailed from Bremen Dec. 1 for New York, has put in here with her machinery out of order. She has 630 passengers on board.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4
Jan.	69 3/4	70 1/4	69 3/4	70 1/4
Feb.	70 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
May	72 1/2	73	72 1/4	72 3/4
Corn—				
Dec.	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
Jan.	36 3/4	37 1/4	36 3/4	37
May	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Oats—				
Dec.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Jan.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—				
Jan.	12.15	12.27 1/2	12.15	12.27 1/2
May	12.02 1/2	12.15	12.02 1/2	12.12 1/2
Lard—				
Dec.	7.15	7.20	7.15	7.17
Jan.	6.82 1/2	6.90	6.82 1/2	6.87 1/2
May	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.92 1/2
S. Ribs—				
Jan.	6.25	6.32 1/2	6.25	6.30
May	6.32 1/2	6.37 1/2	6.32 1/2	6.37 1/2

Preacher's Wife Gets Decree. Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Judge Fessenden today filed his decision in the divorce proceedings of the Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, formerly pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, this city, and his wife, Annie, entering a decree in favor of Mrs. Dixon. The libel of Mr. Dixon against his wife on the charges of cruelty was dismissed, as unproved. Mrs. Ella M. Ammerman, widow of ex-Congressman Ammerman, of Pennsylvania, who died some months ago, was named as co-respondent by Mrs. Dixon. The decision rendered, it is said, will play an important part in the contest over the will of Mrs. Ammerman, which bequeathed \$55,000 to Dr. Dixon. The relatives of the woman contest the will on the ground of alleged undue influence.

Sells Granted a Divorce. Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Peter Sells, the well-known circus man of the Sells Bros. and Forepaugh shows, was today granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of neglect of duty.



The old proverb: "To be at peace prepare for war," is the secret of the larger part of life's successes, whether of nations or individuals. The difference between the healthy, happy mother who has healthy children to nurse and nourish, and the weak, nervous mother, with a weakling child, is mostly a difference of preparation. The great preparative for motherhood is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child. It imparts elasticity and strength to the organs of maternity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I take pleasure in writing you to let you know about your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mr. E. E. Fricke, of Petersburg, Meadard Co., Ill., Box 367. "My wife had been sick nearly all her life, and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to Chicago and got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To-day he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also the doctor says your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby. I felt I owed you this much for the good you did my wife and myself. I hope you will mention this to others who may be in need of such help, and you may refer them to me, as I would be glad to tell of the good of such a valuable medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—Harriet G. Martin, plaintiff, vs. Sidney Wright and E. E. Carpenter, John M. Carpenter, Ruby L. Keop, Daniel L. Carpenter and Nancy A. Phillips, the heirs of James A. Carpenter, defendants. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Summons and complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County.

M. P. RICHARDSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address: Janesville, Rock County, Wis. thunovs4w

J. J. Cunningham, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Isabella C. Clark for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the will of Robert Cairns late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.

Dated December 5, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

John Cunningham, Attorney. thunovs4w

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  - Shell paper weights.....10—25c
  - Shell calendars.....15—25c
  - Juvenile story books, best value in city.....5—25c
  - Cloth bound sewed books, best authors.....15c
  - Opal ware, black or white, boxes or trays.....10c
  - Odd pieces of glassware, white or gold.....10c
  - Japanese cups and saucers.....15—90
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  - Large line of vases.....10—\$2.50
  - Purses, extra values at.....10 2c
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## EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.

The effort now being made by the Rev. Joseph Parker to edit the London Evening Sun for a week, on purely religious lines, is another demonstration of the foolishness of a man attempting to do the work for which he is not qualified by training. The Rev. Sheldon undertook the same experiment at Topeka, Kansas, not long since, with the same disappointing results.

There is perhaps no channel of work so misleading as the newspaper channel. There are very few towns in the country that do not produce scores of people, who believe, and who do not hesitate to say, that if they couldn't run the local newspaper better than the men who are attempting to handle it, they would sell out. It is true that the local paper is frequently open to just criticism, and as a rule, no one realizes its weak points any more fully than the management, but the egotistical critic is seldom called in for advice or assistance.

It does not follow that because a preacher can write one or two good sermons a week, along lines of thought to which his mind is devoted, and then deliver his production Sunday to a few hundred people, assembled, not to criticize, but to worship, that he is qualified to edit a daily paper, that circulates among a larger and less sympathetic audience.

Neither does it follow that because a professional man possesses the ability to write readily, and express himself fluently on topics that are familiar, that he also has the equipment necessary to good newspaper work, without special training.

The mission of a daily paper is peculiar. In the first place it is the only daily history of current events. It may not always be reliable as to detail, because the news work is obliged to be done with a rush, and yet it covers the field so completely that all important events are recorded. If you want the date of the death or marriage of a friend, that occurred twenty years ago, you find it in the files of the newspaper.

In the second place its mission is to please the public, not especially the religious element, or the saloon element, society people, or people who care nothing for society, but the general public. The audience that it reaches is a mixed audience, taking in all classes, interested in every variety of news. With this mixed constituency the journal attempts to maintain a high moral standard, and usually succeeds. It is a rare occurrence that a daily paper is barred from any home on account of its lack of good morals. If it handles a piece of unsavory news—and this class of news is always in demand with the masses—it must be done so as not to give offense to the most fastidious reader. The Sheldon-Parker ideal says: Leave out everything in the way of news that is not elevating. That may be all right in theory, but it is one-sided journalism.

The editorial expression of a newspaper should be conservative, yet fearless. A good deal of nonsense is expressed about papers moulding public opinion, and some journals are so conceited that they imagine they are leading the procession, and controlling thought and action in any channel that they may select. The mission of a newspaper, editorially, is to reflect, rather than to attempt to mould public sentiment. It may be possible to reflect this sentiment so clearly, as to crystallize it for action, and then the moulding will take care of itself. Or it may be possible to arouse public sentiment, and then the same results follow. But the man who writes with the deluded notion that he is concentrated wisdom boiled down, and that the world has taken a day off while waiting for his next edict, is courting the same fate that came to Harper's Weekly, in trying to edit that great "Journal of Civilization" along dictatorial lines. There may be glory in it, but there's bankruptcy just ahead. The Parkers, the Sheldons and the Parkers have yet to discover the truthfulness of the old adage: "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." This is absolutely true of journalism, and the experiment is seldom tried in an experienced office.

"Every man to his trade," is a very good motto, and it more generally observed the world's work would be more intelligently accomplished.

## THE PASSING OF PINGREE.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, has served notice on the republican party that he has quit, and hereafter will be a democrat. The erratic governor is offended because the state senate would not endorse his favorite tax measure. It is gratifying to know that he has gone over to the democracy, and where he will be well treated, and where he can't possibly do any harm. If he had staid around the republican camp with a sore head, he might have had all sorts of trouble, besides

causing the party no end of annoyance. Governor Pingree, like many other reformers, was carrying too much of a load; he had the whole state of Michigan on his back. He felt individually responsible for all the sins of the state, both real and imaginary. It was too much for one small man to tackle, and while his efforts were persistent, they lacked appreciation. The republican party is to be congratulated upon his voluntary withdrawal. The party will continue to live and thrive, after the troublesome executive is forgotten. If Mr. Bryan would remove himself from the ranks of democracy, in the same happy manner, there would be some hope for the future of that badly demoralized party. Not that the republican party has any particular use for Mr. Bryan, but the party might be willing to take him in exchange for Pingree. The suggestion might be worth considering.

Ex-President Cleveland has had something to say recently about the reorganization of the democratic party, and William Jennings Bryan will have something to say along the same line in a few days at Omaha. These two noted leaders will be more than 1,000 miles apart on every proposition and the end is not yet. Mr. Cleveland can give Mr. Bryan several points on shooting, and statesmanship but when it comes to working with the voice and pen, the wily westerner is strictly in it, and he proposes to stay.

Mr. Bryan's new paper, "The Commonwealth," will start with the largest circulation of any paper that ever was launched in this country. Of the 7,000,000 men who voted for him at least 1,000,000 will want to know what he thinks of the second battle, and what his plans are for the third. If Mr. Bryan handles his venture right, he has struck a gold mine.

Are we it, or are we not, is the question that is just now troubling the minds of the United States Supreme court. The question is a new one and involves our constitutional rights in Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is to be hoped that our new possessions will enjoy the blessings of a civilized protectorate at the earliest possible moment.

The newly elected governor has made three very excellent appointments, and they will be so regarded. His determination to take a little time for public business is also a wise move. The hungry office seekers can afford to wait a few days until the ship of state is launched.

The mission of a daily paper is peculiar. In the first place it is the only daily history of current events. It may not always be reliable as to detail, because the news work is obliged to be done with a rush, and yet it covers the field so completely that all important events are recorded. If you want the date of the death or marriage of a friend, that occurred twenty years ago, you find it in the files of the newspaper.

## SUPT. MAYNE GIVEN A FILING CASE

Work of the Manual Training Class in the Janesville High School - It Shows Proficiency.

The manual training class have made and presented to Mr. Mayne for the superintendent's office at the high school a handsome filing case. The case is about five and one-half feet high by four feet in width, and contains about sixty filing cases spaces, besides eighteen to twenty drawers. It is made out of cedar and finished in hard oil. The case reflects great credit upon the manual training class and shows the proficiency attained by the students in this course of study. It has been placed in the office of the superintendent and adds much to the appearance of the room.

In accepting the case Prof. Mayne made a short address to the students in which he commended them for the proficiency they had attained in the course, and said that this was the first piece of work that the class had made and presented to the school. The professor's address created considerable enthusiasm among the members of the class to have their work recognized in this manner.

## NEW SHOOTING AND FISHING RESORT

William and Jack McVicar, Ollie Kienow and Frank Brown, four Janesville young men have rented a cottage on the Haight farm at Lake Koshkonong and will fit it up for a shooting and fishing resort. The cottage is located near a large spring which furnishes an abundance of fresh water for all purposes. It is about one mile from Koshkonong station and is near some of the best shooting points on the lake.

This cottage will be a convenient place for the parties who have rented it and will give them a place where they can go at all times during the shooting and fishing season without troubling anyone and where they will feel perfectly at home. These gentlemen are all enthusiastic sportsmen and know how to have a good time. They are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the next hunting season.

## Busy Tobacco Warehouse.

The warehouse of Sylvester & Sons now presents a busy appearance. Tobacco is being received daily from the north and a force of one hundred hands are employed in handling it. Their Western Agent H. S. McGiffin is a very busy man these days receiving the tobacco and looking after the numerous employees. He intends keeping the warehouse running full force until the tobacco he has purchased this fall is all out of the way.

## Missing Man Is Found.

Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—U. M. Henderson, formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Greeley, Col., who disappeared last July, has been located in a small town near El Paso, Tex., on the Mexican side of the border. After Henderson left Greeley the bank officials made an examination of his books and discovered, it is said, a shortage of nearly \$20,000. An officer from Greeley has gone to El Paso to bring Henderson back for trial.

## Gen. Harrison Gets Big Fee.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 20.—Former President Benjamin Harrison has received his fee for his services in connection with the arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and this republic. The settlement was made yesterday. In addition the government has paid the American mixed claims and the interest of the foreign debt. It has been stated officially before that Mr. Harrison's fee was to be \$100,000.

## WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

MAN to permanently represent us, managing local branch. Salary \$15 per week and expenses. Manufacturers, 300 Custom Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk; three years' experience; best of reference. Address E. Loran, 325 South Bluff street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wage \$4. Mrs. David Holmes, 204 1/2 Place.

WANTED—A first and second cook; also a dining room girl. In a nice boarding house; 13 boards. Address Mrs. W. H. Stockley, box 72, Rockford, Ill.

A GENTLEMAN holding prominent position, worth \$30,000 salary \$1,800 yearly, desires affectionate, home-loving wife. J. S., Box 8, St. Louis, Mo.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The residence of H. C. Stearns, 125 Washington street. Address H. C. Stearns, Shullsburg, Wis.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Warehouse sites near St. Paul depot. Also, houses and lots at \$700, \$800, \$1000, \$1200, \$1300, \$1400, \$1500 and \$1600. D. Couger, at Dr. Eddien's office.

FOR SALE—An Art Garland base burner in good repair. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

FOR SALE—Entire stock at cost; sundries, perfumes, etc. H. Kirk White, 14 South Main street.

FOR SALE—10-gauge L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9½ pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$80. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

OST—Three photographs await an owner at 12 this office, on payment of this notice.

## PARKER "Lucky Curve" FOUNTAIN PEN

makes an ideal Christmas Present.

The time for Christmas giving is to many a most perplexing season. There is one thing that you will make no mistake in selecting. It is a genuine PARKER "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen.

A good pen is a constant companion and a never ending source of pleasure and genuine comfort. A cheap or inferior pen will not do this, but it will write after a fashion—so will a shilling nail. The Parker Pen is a clean, pure, but good. It is made upon honor.

No. 021, price \$5.50 (shown on the left), is extraordinary value, is jetless, beautifully mounted with gold bands.

No. 020, same as above without mounting, \$2.50. No. 018, small size, \$2.00. No. 30, price \$4.00 (shown on the right), one of the most beautiful pens ever made. It is indeed a pen of rare beauty that a Queen might well feel proud to own. Barrel and cap covered with pure 18k gold of rare and rich design. Makes a present that would be treasured for a lifetime.

Your dealer will supply you. We manufacture many styles of pens, some higher in price and some lower. The numbers mentioned above are special values.

PARKER PEN CO.

## MIXED NUTS OF ALL KINDS

When it comes to low prices, we have no competition.

ALLIE RAZOOK, Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

THE IMPERIAL BAND

Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Y SCRIPPS-McRAE LEAGUE Chicago, Dec. 20, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 7,000	Chicago, Dec. 20, 1900.
Beefers.....	\$5.50 @ \$5.85
Stockers.....	2.50 @ 3.50
P Texans.....	3.25 @ 4.25
Hog receipts—Hogs, 25,000.	
Light.....	4.85 @ 4.00
Heavy.....	4.80 @ 4.70
Mixed.....	4.60 @ 4.55
Boys.....	4.75 @ 4.85
Pigs.....	4.00 @ 4.00
Receipts of sheep, 12,000.	
Natives.....	3.00 @ 4.25
Western.....	3.50 @ 4.25
Lambs.....	4.00 @ 5.25
Wheat—Jan.....	Open High Low Close
Feb.....	70 70 70 70
Mar.....	71 71 71 71
Apr.....	72 72 72 72
May.....	73 73 73 73
Barley.....	52 54

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, December 24th.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

After The Minnows Comes The Whale.

AL. W. MARTIN'S

Prodigious and Dramatic and Spectacular Production

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The grandest and most lavish production ever offered the American public. Absolutely complete in every detail. A true picture of the happy South before the War.

60 People on the Stage—60

3---BANDS---3

25 Donkeys, Horses, Ponies, and Oxen.

Grand Street Parade at Noon.

PRICES—Matinee Children 15c; adults 25c.

Evening: 10, 20, 30 and 50c. Sale opens at box office Saturday at 9 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT—The latest New York City Melodrama Success. "THE TIDE OF LIFE." Prices, Matinee, 25c all parts of house. Prices Night, 75, 50, 25c. COMMENCEMENT—Margaret Sylvia Opera Co., in the beautiful Opera, "PRINCESS CHIC."

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Christmas Matinee 5 Night.

Tuesday, December 25th.

The Great Melodrama

By Edward Weitzel

The Tide Of Life....

Introducing fifteen distinct and truthful types of character. People we meet every day. Drawn from the walks of life.

More

Novel Features Ingenious Ideas Clever Artists Thrilling Climaxes Beautiful Scenery

THAN EVER SEEN BEFORE

PRICES—Matinee 25 cents to all parts of the house. Prices Night 75, 50, 25c. Seats ready Saturday at 9 o'clock. NEXT ATTRACTION—The famous OLIVER SCOTT MINSTRELS.

NEW YEARS NIGHT

—THERE WILL BE A—

Skating Contest

AT THE

Palace Rink

FOR LADIES ONLY.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

Will Be Offered

The First

Consisting of a solid gold time piece valued at \$50, will be awarded to the most graceful skater having learned at the palace rink.

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin. The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates.

A Guarantee.

"We guarantee the gold watch as represented. The case is the best quality of 14k gold and is 15 jeweled. The works are equal to any movement at the price."

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

The Imperial Band

Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

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## You May Want Coal..

We are anxious for your next coal order. At all times you will find that we will use extra efforts to please and satisfy you.

## Since Locating In Janesville

We have enjoyed a most prosperous trade. Courteous treatment, prompt deliveries and lowest market prices have helped us in the local field. The next time your coal bin is empty just phone us for prices. It may mean

## A Saving To You...

over your last purchase.

## BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—FOR—

50 Cts.

We are well prepared for the Christmas shopper. Don't think that the hundreds of premiums that we are displaying are not for sale. They are, and 50c will go farther in our store than you suppose. Come and look around.

Hundreds of Gifts

Open every evening.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO.

On the Bridge

All This Week...

Good mixed broken candies as well as all grades of taffies 10c lb. Best of Fruits.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH, Haves Block.

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky. Brandy, gim rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market.

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

Rider's Racket STORE

SEE THE NEW DISPLAY OF

TOYS.

IN OUR WINDOW.

The front is too small to show a sample of each one we have in stock, so come inside and take a look at the big supply that Santa Claus has provided for the children and note the prices.

Also notice the great variety of Household Necessities.

and what a quantity of them can be had for a little money.

5c and 10c Articles Innumerable.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Don't Forget to Buy A Christmas Present For the Horse

He will appreciate a street or stable Blanket. Handsome

Plush Robes and Woolen Blankets.

See them at

SELKIRK'S, 6 North Main Street.

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Don't Forget to Buy A Christmas Present For the Horse

## Christmas In a Dry Goods store...

Novelties in Neckwear

Fashionable and dressy. Pretty neck-dressings all of these. Just the kind which fashion demands—just the kinds which add so materially to the beauty of the gown. You cannot fail to be suited in this stock. These get special mention: The "Zaza" tie, 45 inches long, with silk tassels, colors pink, blue, cardinal, white, black, 25c. Same with gilt combination and gilt spike ends, 50c. Velvet stock collars 25c. Band collars with embroidery and lace edges, 15c, 25c, 50c, 50c. Mull and silk Fichus, \$1 to 55. Black silk and lace ruffs, 50c to \$7.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs...

Secure them now when all the letters are in stock. All linen initial handkerchiefs for women, also for men, 25c. Jap silk initial handkerchiefs for men, 50c.

Linen Sets...

Cloth and napkins to match in all the new open borders. Sets of cloth 21-2 yards by 2 yards and one dozen napkins, per set, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 up to \$15. Special holiday values in towels and fancy linens of all kinds.

Handkerchiefs....

You may buy a handkerchief at this store for 5c; you may buy one at a \$1 or you may choose at a dozen prices between. Whatever the price—expensive or inexpensive—remember it is never TOO HIGH. At 15c Fifty dozen and each dozen a different

pattern of a sheer Swiss lawn handkerchief, with inserting and edge to match, of val lace; one of the best values in the stock bought especially for Christmas trade.

Fancy Hosiery..

in great array. Stylish hosiery—but we don't luckily have to charge for the style. In fact it costs no more to lay in a stock of these hosiery than it does to obtain the plain and modest blacks. Fancy Hosiery, 25c and 50c for two extra value lines.—What more suitable for gifts.

ARCHIE REID & CO DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

In the bakery business we have had years of experience. You now have the benefit of this when you make the purchase of a loaf of our celebrated

EUREKA

bread. It is only stating



## NORTH MAIN STREET PROPERTY BOUGHT

TOWNE, OF EDGERTON, ADDS  
TO PREVIOUS PURCHASES.

It is supposed that the Realty Trust Transferred Will Be Used for the Erection of New Tobacco Warehouse—Boom in That Respect is Predicted for Janesville.

L. H. Towne of Edgerton today purchased from James A. Ethers, the east half of lot 5 in block 36, original plat of Janesville. Mr. Towne now owns lot six in same block and Edward Inman lots 7 and 8.

This is the property on North Main street the sale of which some time ago caused so much talk as to the use that it was to be put to. Towne and Inman now own the entire east half of block 36, with the exception of the west half of lot five which is occupied by a warehouse occupied by A. N. Jones.

Mr. Towne also owns lots 5 and 6 in block 35 and lot 1 in Behrend's subdivision of block 35.

This gives Towne and Inman the entire east half of blocks 35 and 36 with the exception of the Windsor Hotel and Jones' warehouse.

Mr. Towne said he did not care to state who he had purchased this property for, but next spring would see a great change in North Main street. It is said by people who claim to know, that the property is to be used for tobacco warehouses, and that Janesville will experience a boom in buildings of this character next spring.

## DEATH CAME AS A WELCOME RELIEF

Mrs. Syverena Evenson Died Yesterday Afternoon of Old Age—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Syverena Evenson, wife of Gilbert Evenson, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 18 Milton avenue. She had been ill for an extended period; had passed the allotted three score and ten, and death came as a welcome relief from pain and weariness.

Deceased was born in May, 1823, and was seventy-seven years old at the time of her death. Nearly fifty years of her life had been spent in Janesville, and she was known and highly esteemed by all the older residents of the city. Her aged husband survives her. She also leaves three children—C. H. and W. E. Evenson of Baraboo, and Mary A. Evenson of this city.

The funeral will be conducted from her late home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

James N. Benson.

James N. Benson, of Clinton, age 26 died last evening at 8 o'clock after a week's illness, as the result of congestion of the brain.

He was taken sick in Missouri and was immediately removed to his home at Clinton where he died. He was a young man of wide acquaintance and was thought much of by his friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Jas. Selkirk of this city, besides whom he leaves three sisters and a father to mourn his loss. His mother died about two months ago. Funeral services will be held from the home at Clinton on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of Margaret McRae.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McRae was held yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Stewart, 52 Lincoln street. A large number of friends gathered at the house to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. W. W. Woodside conducted the services and the male quartette of the M. E. Church rendered the song service. The remains were taken to Milton for burial. The sons in law and nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

Edna Louisa Podewell

Edna Louisa Podewell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Podewell, 213 West Milwaukee street, passed away Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents after a short illness. She was an only child and the light of the family. Her taking away has caused great sorrow to her parents, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home of her parents at 1:30 o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 p. m. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Finest Souvenir of Janesville Is Pictureque Janesville. Get a dozen while they last. Sold by the book and drug stores.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

A Hospital for Sick Plants.

A Parisian millionaire, M. Hutinet, has started a hospital for sick plants in the Boulevard St. Antoine. Gardeners take care of the plants in immense greenhouses and hothouses, where they are kept gratis till they recover.

Theodore Parker's Old Letter.

A letter from Theodore Parker, the famous Unitarian preacher and reformer, to James Freeman Clarke, with marginal comments by the latter, was sold in Boston the other day for \$75.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

50c mufflers at Rehberg's Turkish Baths cure colds. Fountain pen bargains at Skelly's. Lemon, citron and orange peel. W. W. Nash.

Richieu molasses candy. W. W. Nash.

Best display of books and art goods at Sutherland's.

Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire sauce. W. W. Nash.

Calendars, diaries and annuals. See them at Sutherland's.

Big line of games at Skelly's. Crokinole boards, 90 cents.

Hienz's mustard dressing, one of the finest relishes. W. W. Nash.

Smoking Jackets, the nicest present you can make \$5 at Rehberg's.

Wanted—Seventy girls to sort tobacco at Soverhill & Porter's.

Miss Deedema Moon, who has been sick for years, is gradually failing.

Pure and wholesome. Candies that we make. Frank George.

Stylish cloaks at about half price during the holidays. T. P. Burns.

All kinds of nuts at all prices. Can suit anyone. Dedrick Bros.

We show nothing but sensible goods for holiday gifts. T. P. Burns.

Leave your order for chickens, turkeys and ducks at Dedrick Bros.

Our holiday display is sure to interest you. T. P. Burns.

Try our 7-cent mackerel for breakfast. Dedrick Bros.

Candy and nuts from one end of the store to the other. Dedrick Bros.

Cobs for sale at No. 104 North High St., formerly Bump warehouse.

Compare prices on holiday goods at J. P. Baker's before buying.

Present for ladies and gentlemen a very large assortment at J. P. Baker's drug store.

Kranz Allegrette style chocolates at 48 cents per lb. Don't pay more. Dedrick Bros.

Ladies free every afternoon excepting Saturday of this week at the Palace rink.

Monarch canned goods add the best touch to your Xmas dinner. W. W. Nash.

Holiday shoppers are finding what they want at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Kranz Allegrette style chocolates at 48 cents a pound. Not 60 cents but 48 cents. Dedrick Bros.

Come and see our holiday presents we are glad to show if you don't buy. J. P. Baker, druggist.

A stock of goods that should appeal to every Christmas shopper is being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co.

Holiday slipper sale at Rehberg's—75c for \$1.00 handsome leather and embroidered slippers, at Amos Rehberg & Co.

Crowds have thronged the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. this week. Buyers have no trouble there in making a selection.

Pure sugar candy made every morning at the Frank George restaurant. Complete candy kitchen devoted to the manufacture of candy.

Kranz Allegrette style chocolates at 48 cents a pound. Finest in the market. Put up in fancy Christmas boxes. Dedrick Bros.

Miss Edna Hill, who is being treated at a sanitarium in this state for complicated stomach trouble, is improving slowly, but steadily.

Mr. Teta, a student in Valentine's school of telegraphy, will preach at the Mary Kimball mission this evening. Everybody welcome.

Swell umbrellas for Christmas, 75c. \$1. \$1.25, and up to \$3. You want to look at our big line to appreciate some. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Every article known to the trade is kept by Bort, Bailey & Co. Their display of holiday goods includes thousands of useful goods.

We are selling Kranz Allegrette style finest chocolates at 48 cents per pound. Pay no more. Put up in fancy boxes. Dedrick Bros.

A letter received yesterday from the Rev. Father Rivers, who is at the St. Anthony's hospital, is to the effect that he expects to be able to leave the hospital by January 1.

Just remember our large stock of fancy china. The decorations are all new, novel and tasty. Beautiful line of silver, cuffs, necktie boxes and fine box stationery at Skelly's book store.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a special business meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon of this week at 3:00 p. m.

Queen Quality for Christmas presents. You can make a most useful present by giving a pair of Queen Quality Shoes. 27 different styles. One price, \$3.00 Amos Rehberg & Co.

Never before have good books been so cheap. Books make the most satisfactory presents for Christmas. You can please persons of all ages. Skelly's book store have all the new books and a great variety of books for boys and girls.

People who have friends or relatives in the railway service can purchase a Christmas gift in a Ball Official Railway Standard watch at F. C. Cook & Co's that will be most appropriate and useful. The Ball watch has been adopted by all orders of railway lodges as the standard time piece of the country. F. C. Cook & Co. are authorized agents for these watches, and are also official time inspectors for the C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R'y.

Oranges, candies, nuts, figs, dates, Christmas groceries of all kinds, Fletcher Bros.

T. P. BURNS.

## PLENTY OF MONEY BEING SPENT HERE

PROSPEROUS TIMES CAUSE OF  
GOOD BUSINESS.

Grubb Produce Company Have a Well Stocked Store—Hall, Sayles & Fifield Enjoy Great Business—T. P. Burns' Spacious Dry Goods Store Attracts Crowds.

Prosperity has plainly shown itself this week with the holiday shoppers who have been out in full force. The local stores have been crowded both during the day time as well as during the evening.

Remember Your Sweetheart.

Whatever is good enough for her is also good enough for the wife and children. What could be a more appropriate gift than a box of delicious chocolates.

At the Grubb Produce company's store, corner of Main and Court streets, many dainty shades are shown in candy boxes filled with the finest confections in chocolates, delicious buttercreams, cream patties and sunshine kisses reflecting all the exquisite shades of the rainbow.

Each box holds one pound. Their intention is to sell these pound boxes at twenty-five cents each, although it seems that they should sell for twice or even three times as much.

The best effort of each cigar manufacturer nowadays is put on one leading cigar brand on which their reputation depends. The critical American public soon decides as to the merits of the different cigars.

In the Grubb cigar cases the leading brands of every large manufacturer in the union is found. The famous George W. Chiles, Portuando, Portochia, Golden Crown Juniors, Sportsmen, Cremona, Monogram, Henry George and many others in straight five cent goods can be bought at the uniform price of 3 1/2 cents by the box. Smaller lots almost as cheap. Their line of 10-cent goods is large and consists of all the popular brands at the general price of 4 for 25 cents. Small special boxes.

Christmas Not Far Away.

As the days before Christmas become fewer the more one's ideas of what to give become confused. There is a haven of rest for all such at Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, "the reliable jewelers."

It is so easy to find there just what you want at the right price. It is impossible for one to get an idea of the immense line of watch chains that this well known firm carry.

If you think of giving a chain for a Christmas gift or think of wanting one even it will pay all interested to see their stock.

The pleasure of wearing diamonds is certainly pardonable if one has seen the beautiful arrangements in brooches, pendants and rings at Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, "the reliable jewelers."

An inspection of these things is invited whether a purchase is contemplated or not. They never had prettier styles—and half the women in town have admired them.

There is an old joke about the kind of cigars a wife buys her husband for Christmas. Likewise there is a difference between the U. C. T. plus that they have had made especially for Janesville council No. 103, and some others. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the Reliable Jewelers" have both pins and charms in solid gold and plate and invite comparison of quality and price.

T. P. Burns' Suggestions.

We have the most extensive and attractive display of useful and appropriate goods suitable for the holiday presents this season that we have ever shown and our prices on the same are sure to make you a customer.

A glance at the list below may assist you in making your Christmas purchases, on all of which we are making specially low prices for holiday time.

All grades of table linen, napkins, towels, stamped linens, sofa pillows, chenille and damask table covers, white bed spreads, home made bed comforters, all grades of blankets, all grades of dress goods, all grades of silks and velvets, all grades of ladies' outing flannel night shirts, gents' cardigan jackets, gents' laundered and unlaundered white shirts, ladies' muslin underwear, all grades of ladies', gents', and children's hosiery, in cotton, fleece lined and wool, ladies' and children's leggings, ladies' kid gloves, ladies' cashmere mittens, ladies' kid mittens, gents' kid gloves, all grades of carpet art squares, Moquette rugs, Persian rugs, Smyrna rugs, Wilton velvet rugs, hassocks, lace curtains, damask curtains, chenille curtains, carpet sweepers, handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children, in cotton, linen and silk, gents' cashmere mufflers, gents' silk mufflers, gents' and ladies' ties, gents' and boys' suspenders, pocket books, belts, buckles, perfumery, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, fans, white aprons and gingham aprons, wool fascinators, Angora hoods, ice wool fascinators, ladies' undershirts, ladies' flannellette house dresses, ladies' wool dress skirts, ladies' silk skirts, ladies' macintoshes, baby cloaks, ladies' muffs, all grades; ladies' fur collars all grades; ladies' fur scarfs, all grades and styles in ladies' collarettes, all styles of ladies' fur and cloth capes, and last, but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at about half their former prices.

T. P. BURNS.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Kate Eler is home from a visit in Baraboo.

Chas. Moulter, a tobacco buyer from the east, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles George are in Chicago for a few days.

Chester Brewer and wife are here for the holidays from Albion, Mich.

W. T. Pomeroy of Edgerton visited local tobacco dealers yesterday.

Poloubet's notes on S. S. Lepens, 1901, at Sutherland's book store.

Mrs. Hay, mother of J. L. Hay, is suffering from an abscess in her ear.

If you want a bible of any size or kind, look over the stock at Sutherland's book store.

Mrs. Hugh McInnis, of Edgerton, was in the city yesterday looking over the holiday display.

Miss Lucy Bigelow, a student at the high school, was excused from her examinations and left last evening for her home at Brooklyn, Wis.

Misses Ethel McArthur and Luella Gaarder, students at the high school leave tomorrow to spend the vacation at their respective homes, the former at Johnston, the latter at Orfordville.

W. E. Evenson, who has been in Baraboo for some time is in the city, being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. G. Evenson. Will be looking first rate. The climate around Baraboo seems to agree with him.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

Strictly fresh eggs. Fletcher Bros.

New Persian and Halloween dates. W. W. Nash.

California soft shell almonds, new, 15c lb. W. W. Nash.

Salmon, shrimp, lobsters, oysters and mince meat. Fletcher Bros.

L. H. Towne, an attorney from Edgerton is in the city today on business. The famous express brand oysters; they're the best. W. W. Nash.

Almonds, walnuts, filberts, pecans and mixed nuts. W. W. Nash.

Fancy dried and evaporated fruits. Don't forget to leave your order for turkeys and chickens. Fletcher Bros.

Prices right. Fletcher Bros.

Kings, Greenings, Tallman Sweets, Bellflower and Baldwin apples. W. W. Nash.

A pair of slippers or a Stacy, Adams & Company shoes will make a beautiful present for Christmas. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Buy your Xmas turkey of us and have it cooked. It adds to the eating quality of the bird. W. W. Nash.

The history class of the Art League will meet with Mrs. Dr. Mills tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

We have a large line of patent leather shoes and slippers for ladies. What a beautiful present. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Special prices to church societies on candles of all kinds. We manufacture fresh and pure confections daily. Frank George.

A dollar is like rubber at our store. It will buy a great deal. We carry the assortment and make your money cover much. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Knox of 21 Jefferson avenue have welcomed a nine-pound baby boy to the family circle. Mother and child are doing well.

The jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. William Jones came in last evening about 10:30 o'clock. They could not agree and were excused by the judge until after Christmas.

The Francis Murphy League will hold a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. G. Huey will conduct the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

The Janesville Water Company has a force of men engaged in making the connection with the four inch stand pipe which runs over the Jeffers Co.'s mill, which is to be used only in case of fire. This connection was ordered by the council at its last meeting and the Janesville Water Company gets the same pay for it as for a fire hydrant.

Excavation work is being done on John P. Wright's lot on Main street. The building will extend back sixty feet and will be built of brick. Mr. Wright is still undecided as to whether it will be of two or three stories. The first floor will be used for store purposes, the other for others for flats.

Miss Mayme Moram, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on business.

The investigating committee appointed to see if the U. C. T. pins, buttons and charms carried by F. C. Cook & Co for Janesville council No. 103 were correct as to size, style, color and quality, etc., have reported that the same are correct and perfect in every detail. In purchasing any of these goods from F. C. Cook & Co. you are patronizing a member of Janesville council No. 103.

"Dab" Griffin was

winning on a warrant a

Fatneau, charging him with assault and battery. The offense claimed was committed some days ago. Griffin has kept out of the way since that time but was picked up by the police this morning.

When brought before Judge Fifield, of the municipal court, Griffin pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning. Griffin was left in the custody of the arrest officer.

Japanese

Pin Trays

..... 15c to 75c

For the holiday trade this year we have a large supply of these Japanese trays in heavy metal, figured with Japanese ideas. Very appropriate for a suitable gift.

SARASY'S

PHARMACY.

River and Milwaukee Streets.

## BEAR KILLING EVENT

E. A. Clark, Well Known in Janesville, Tells of the Sport That Can Be Had in Arkansas.

E. A. Clark, formerly employed at Beloit, whose father resides in this city writes from Arkansas in regard to a bear killing event, in which he acted the star part.

Mr. Clark was one of the passengers in a trial trip of a gasoline boat built for the Avers Sod Tie company, by Fairbanks, Morse company of Chicago. The trip was to cover 150 miles up White river where towns are unknown and lumber camps are fifty miles apart. The weather was beautiful, the mercury standing at 85, and game was abundant.

The party was well supplied with guns and ammunition and had been shooting wild turkeys when their attention was attracted by something in the underbrush which proved to be a bear. Mr. Clark was granted the first shot which crippled bruin, but the second finished the job and the big bear was brought in on a board.

With bear, deer, duck, turkey, and goose the commissariat is well supplied with what would be deemed luxuries in better settled communities.

ELECTRIC POWER

GAVE OUT AGAIN

Business Firms Using This Agency to Run Their Machines Were At Standstill This Morning.

The power of the Janesville Electric company's plant gave out again this morning about six o'clock, after running all night without any trouble. The trouble was with the same pulley that gave out yesterday. It was repaired again and the power was turned on at eleven o'clock.

During the time that the power was shut off a number of business firms were without means to operate their plants. Among those who had to shut down were: The Parker Pen Co., Janesville Overall Co., The Isabel Mfg. Co., F. M. Marzluft & Co., and the Gazette Company, besides several grain elevators and elevators in business blocks.

Dresser Scarfs

Have you seen the beautiful scarfs that we are selling at 50c? They were made to sell at \$1.50. You can see them displayed in the center aisle at the lower left hand side. J. M. Burtwick & Sons.

Big Yield of Corn.

Steele Bros. threshed on the farm of John Radt in the town of Magnolia, on December 18, 193 shocks at 100 hills per shock that yielded 452 bushels of shelled corn. This is a good showing for Magnolia. Can any other Rock County town surpass it?

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Candy galore at Dedrick Bros.

FANCY INDIAN

BASKETS.....

For Christmas trade we have purchased a stock of fancy Indian baskets. These gifts are in work baskets, baby baskets and hampers. They range in price from

5c to \$2.50

HELEN SERVATIUS

Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings.

Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

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## THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED

EGGS 16c

GOOD EGGS 23c



## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## BEER FOR THE U. S. TROOPS.

Senate Bill to Amend House Canteen Provision.

## OLEOMARGARINE HEARINGS.

A Bill Carrying Almost \$80,000,000 for Rivers and Harbors—Belief That Some Vigorous Pruning of This Huge Bill Will Be Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs has adopted the recommendations of a sub-committee and will tomorrow report the army reorganization bill to the senate. This will be a substitute for the house bill. The committee recommends the retention of the present regimental organization of the artillery and does not give its assent to the corps organization proposed by Secretary Root and accepted by the house. In the matter of the appointment of staff officers the bill follows largely the lines of the recommendations made by Secretary Root. The house canteen provision was amended so as to permit the sale of beer at the canteens. This exception was made by omitting the word "beer" from the prohibited articles. The new bill continues the rank of major-general to Gen. Corbin so long as he may serve as adjutant-general, but reduces the rank afterward to brigadier-general. The maximum strength of the army is fixed at 100,000 men, and the figure is not mentioned until near the close of the bill. It is then inserted in connection with a provision for the enlistment of Filipinos.

**Protest from Temperance Workers.**  
A conference of church and temperance bodies favoring the anti-canteen section of the army bill was held here. Mr. James L. Ewin, chairman of the national committee on legislation of the American Anti-Saloon league, was chairman of the conference, and the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, legislative superintendent of the W. C. T. U., submitted reports of their work.

**For and Against Oleomargarine.**  
The senate committee on agriculture commenced hearings on the Grouse oleomargarine bill. The hearings will continue through the holiday recess, the committee expecting to make a report to the senate early in January. Rhode Island oleomargarine manufacturers had their attorney, Rathbone Gardner of Providence, at the hearing. He charged that while the Grouse bill purported to be a revenue measure it was aimed to destroy a legitimate industry, and that its friends were guilty of insincerity by attempting to force through congress a bill that was a fraud. He claimed that buttermine was wholesome, and in refutation of the charges that it was sold fraudulently for butter cited the fact that of 2,500 oleomargarine dealers in Illinois only two had been convicted on such grounds.

**Mr. Hopkins Ready to Report.**  
Representative Hopkins (Ill.), chairman of the census committee, will tomorrow report his reapportionment bill to the house providing for a membership of 357. Mr. Hopkins hopes to call the bill up for action Jan. 5.

**Big Figure for Rivers and Harbors.**  
The river and harbor committee of the house has practically decided not to give out the bill until after the holidays. The members fear that the publication of the items would give the friends of projects unfavorably acted upon an opportunity to organize combinations against the bill. The bill has reached such gigantic proportions (almost \$80,000,000 under the provisional allotments) that some vigorous pruning will be necessary to reduce it to the \$60,000,000 or \$65,000,000 to which the committee desires to hold it down.

**Must Abolish Grade Crossings.**  
The house today at the end of a spirited contest extending over two days passed bills to compel the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to alter their routes into the city and to change their terminal facilities. An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less than \$1,500,000.

**Job for Mark Crawford.**  
Mark Crawford of Chicago was today appointed by Comptroller Dawes as a special agent upon the recommendation of Graeme Stewart, who left today for home by way of New York. Mr. Crawford was at one time superintendent of the house of correction at Chicago.

## SESSION OF THE SENATE.

No Opposition to Making Congressman Boutelle a Navy Captain.

Washington, Dec. 20.—When the senate reconvened some bills and resolutions passed by the house were reported. Among them was a resolution authorizing the president to appoint Charles A. Boutelle of Maine a captain on the retired list of the navy. Mr. Boutelle for many years has been a member of the house and was re-elected to the next congress. His serious

illness for a long time has been a matter of national concern. Mr. Hale of Maine asked that the resolution be taken up for consideration. No objection was made and the resolution was passed without a word of comment or debate. On motion of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts the house amendments to the bill relating to taxes in Greer county, Texas, were agreed to, thus passing the bill.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, offered a resolution to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the Montana senatorial case. His idea was to get the original resolution before the senate.

Mr. Jones (Arkansas) objected, and the resolution went over under the rule.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced and obtained the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, "giving in detail the result of his investigation made under the direction of the war department into the receipts and expenditures of the Cuban funds."

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to examine the claim of Henry McCoy and report whether the secretary of state should be directed to pay the sum of money claimed by him out of the award in the hands of the state department in the matter of the Delagoa bay railroad. The resolution was passed.

## Session of the House.

When the house reassembled in pursuance of the recess it was still the legislative day of Tuesday. The purpose of continuing the legislative day was to resume the consideration of the bill to change the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, against which a determined filibuster was inaugurated.

Had the house adjourned yesterday the day set aside for the consideration of District of Columbia business would have expired and the bill could not have been again taken up until after the holidays. Today the opposition agreed to abandon their dilatory tactics providing opportunity was offered for amendment and reasonable discussion. With this understanding the consideration of the bill was resumed.

## Engineers Oppose It.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Root has transmitted the report of the special board of engineers authorized to estimate the cost of a ten, twelve and fourteen foot waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi via the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, and to report upon the feasibility of the project. As anticipated in these dispatches, the conclusions of the board were adverse to the deep waterway, and regard the eight-foot enterprise as commensurate with existing conditions of commerce. But the board affords a loophole for the advocates of the deep waterway by suggesting the extension of the fourteen-foot channel on the Mississippi to St. Louis.

Maud—Is 5 and 30 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

## Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. &amp; St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 20, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

"The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company, 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

## Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station. Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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## DEFINES NATION'S POWER.

Attorney-General Griggs on Status of the Islands.

## HE TALKS FOR FIVE HOURS.

Devotes Himself to Defining the Rights of the Nation in Ruling Acquired Lands—He Speaks of the Acquisition of Florida.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Griggs occupied five hours, the entire session of the United States supreme court today, in concluding his argument for the government in the cases involving the status of Porto Rico and the Philippines. He devoted himself to defining the rights of the nation in ruling acquired lands. Charles H. Aldrich, counsel in the Philippines case, will make his plea tomorrow, when the entire matter will be submitted. The attorney general directed attention, in the instance of the acquisition of Florida, to the fact that three American statesmen—Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and Andrew Jackson—united in declaring officially that the constitution did not apply of its own force to territory newly acquired by this nation. Mr. Griggs said that lands have been thus taken possession had expressly extended the constitution and federal laws to the "organized territories" and to every territory "hereafter organized." But the act went no farther than "organized territories," and could not be interpreted to mean that expanse of country entirely unorganized. Over seventy different islands, keys and groups of islands of the sea, a belt across the isthmus and made for such special purposes the property of the United States.

## Claims Right to Hold Lands.

Turning from his books, Mr. Griggs exclaimed in impassioned tones: "Why should this government be considered to have less freedom of action in this matter than other nations? What clause of the constitution so compels? Why are we so tied and bound that we are never to secure the fruits of victory, never to acquire an island of the sea, a belt across the isthmus, a station for a naval base, unless at the cost of admitting those inhabiting the soil to full rights as citizens of the United States, whether they be cannibals or savages, granting them the glorious potentiality of being a part of the people of the United States? Did our forefathers hamper us like that? If so, this constitution is as misshapen as Richard the Hunchback." Justices Brewer and Harlan asked a number of questions. Justice Brewer asked if the attorney general held that as congress extended the constitution and laws to the organized territories congress also could take them away from the territories. Mr. Griggs answered that this was a most serious question, but he thought it safe to say that when the laws were once extended to territories an inviolable contract was created and could not be broken. The court adjourned as soon as Mr. Griggs finished.

## Many Hurt in Collision.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 20.—At 8 o'clock this morning at Parker City, east of electric cars, both well filled with passengers, came in collision near the heart of the city. They were running at a rapid rate of speed. Motorman John Sisco was pinioned between the cars and is believed to be fatally injured. Many others were hurt, three of them seriously. At Huntington, W. Va., two electric cars collided during a heavy fog. The motorman is reported killed and ten passengers severely injured.

## Winter Tourists Tickets to Southern Resorts, via.

## Southern Railway!

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## Feed Headquarters for Horse Owners.

During the past year we have added many new customers to our list who spend considerable money in a year's time for feed for their live stock. We are in a position to quote you prices. Running a grain elevator helps us in obtaining the lowest market values. The next time you order oats, corn or feed of any kind just phone us for information. It may mean a saving to you. You surely will be nothing out but your time.

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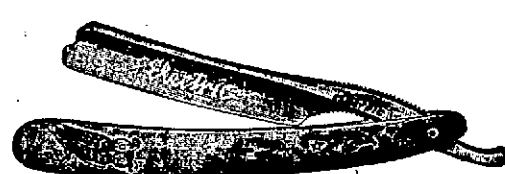
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THINK OF YOUR STOMACH

If people would think more of their stomachs there would be less sickness and suffering in the world. Through sheer ignorance and thoughtlessness, men and women overcrowd their stomachs and injure them with unwholesome food, thus imposing on them work which nature never intended them to do. In this manner the vast majority of people sooner or later become afflicted with some kind of stomach trouble, for it has many forms, including malaria, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, inflammation of the stomach, etc. Liver and bowel complaints are also often due to nothing but deranged action of the stomach. It is because people eat food of unwholesome quantity or quality that their stomachs become disordered and fail to perform their duty of digesting and assimilating the food. For relieving and curing every form of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and for helping and strengthening these organs to perform their functions perfectly, nothing is equal to

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C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	4:30 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	6:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:30 am
Chicago, via Clinton	10:10 am	12:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	2:30 pm	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	2:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Okauch and Dever	8:20 am	11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Okauch and Dever	9:40 am	7:30 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:00 am	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	8:15 pm	8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:00 pm	10:49 pm
Beloit	8:45 am	10:00 am
Beloit	10:45 am	
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Watertown	8:10 pm	7:35 am
Freight	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	8:00 pm	8:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	6:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:20 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	12:45 am	2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy Sunday only	7:30 am	
Evansville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Daily		
† Daily except Sunday, Sunday only		

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, East, West, South	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	5:40 am	12:30 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	5:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	7:00 pm
Chicago, Northwest, East, South and Southwest	6:20 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 am	7:00 pm
ST. LOUIS MAILS		
Johnston and Richmond	11:00 am	2:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 am	6:00 pm

## Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Wisconsin.—In Bankruptcy.—The Matter of Randall S. Thompson, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Randall S. Thompson, of the village of Milton Junction, County of Rock, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1900, the said Randall S. Thompson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. M. Lewis, referee in bankruptcy, in the City of Madison, County of Dane, and District aforesaid, on the 31st day of Dec., A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1900.

H. M. LEWIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Ed. F. Carpenter, Attorney.

## WILSON IANE, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.—Circuit Court.—vs. Rock County, Nellie Tuttle plaintiff, vs. Edward Tuttle, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant.—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

WILSON IANE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN.—In Circuit Court

vs. Rock County, Robert O'Clair and Frederick O'Clair, plaintiffs, vs. Catherine O'Clair, Isaac O'Clair and Annie E. O'Clair, his wife, Joseph O'Clair and Mary Rose O'Clair, his wife, William Winkley, Albin D. Wickham, Albin L. Wickham and Ida D. Wickham, his wife, G. W. Skelly, George Skelly, T. S. Nolan, John Cunningham and Fred L. Clemens, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of partition and sale rendered and entered in the above entitled action by the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 22nd day of November, 1900, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendant, I shall offer for sale, and sell at public auction, of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

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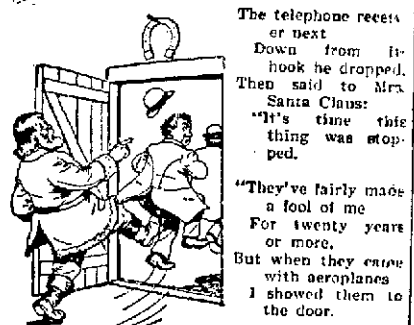
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He chased the drummer from his house, And then with bang and din He turned the keys and shot the bolts As he went grumbling in.



"GET OUT OF HERE!" And bicycles I'm through; My reindeer sled is good enough For what I'm going to do.

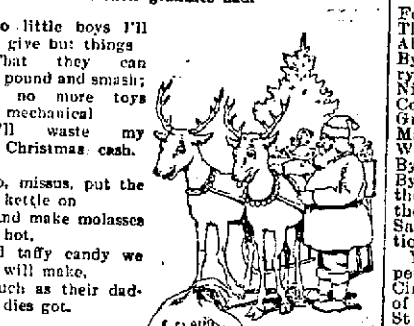
"I've just made up my mind for keeps To start the century right; So take all that newfangled stuff And hide it from my sight."



"MY REINDEER SLED IS GOOD ENOUGH."

"The thingum-bobs and curlicues That silly folks contrive I'll never give away again As long as I'm alive."

"I'll give no photographic dolls, But ones of rag instead; I'll let the little girls have fun, Just as their grandpas had."



"So, missus, put the kettle on And make molasses hot, And taffy candy we will make, Such as their dad-dies got."

"Bring all the nuts and raisins out, The bulbous sweets and sticks, And in the good old AND THEN HE HITCHED his REINDEER TEAM, Their stickings I will fix."

And then he hitched his reindeer team, Took up his mighty pack, Tucked in the reins, shook out the reins And gave his whip a crack.

To all his little friends he gave Big Noah's ark and such Instead of pretty, dinky toys That "Baby mustn't touch."



THIS SIGN WILL MEET YOUR EYE. This sign will meet your eye: Since grandmothers were young When children with such happy hearts Their Christmas carols sung.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company for an appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dulin, Ellen Dulin, John Byrne, Ellen Stork, Donald J. Barry, Elton Barry, David Griffin, Charles Buege, Anna Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Nicholson, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Brennan, Mary Byrne, Mamie Griffin, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.

You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December 1900 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain, appraise and fix the damages sustained by, and compensation to be made to, persons interested in the lots and lands mentioned in said petition and hereinafter described in Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law; and said petition will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition: Lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to said City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said Smith's Addition; lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in block number twenty-one (21) in said Smith's Addition; and lots number three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty-nine (29) in said Smith's Addition to Janesville.

Dated December 10th, 1900.  
JACKSON & JACKSON,  
Attorneys for the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company.  
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JAS. A. PATHERS, Treasurer City of Janesville, Dated this 15th day of December, 1900.

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